

**AGENDA**  
**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**  
**Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 1:30 PM**

**Department of Public Health Complex**  
**Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut**  
**Conference Room A/B**  
**Cafeteria Building**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

December 16, 2014

**II. OPEN FORUM**

**III. UPDATES**

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Licensure Applications
  - i. Sureshan Sivananthan, MD
  - ii. Shaun Biggers, MD  
*Presented by Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, DPH*
- B. Oral Argument - Proposed Memoranda of Decision
  - i. Robert Goldberg, M.D. - Petition No. 2013-1138
  - ii. Amanda Meulenberg, M.D. - Petition No. 2013-1141
  - iii. Adam Ofer, M.D. - Petition No. 2013-1139
  - iv. Elizabeth Sauter, M.D. - Petition No. 2013-1137
  - v. Dennis Sivak, M.D. - Petition No. 2013-1135
  - vi. Marjorie Szeto, M.D. - Petition No. 2013-1136

**V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

- A. Michael Ellwood, PA – Petition No. 2002-0815-023-005  
*Consent Order Modification – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH*
- B. Ronald Archibold, MD – Petition No. 2011-1138  
*Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH*
- C. Deborah Greco (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2014-244  
*Cease and Desist Consent Order – Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, DPH*

**VI. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS**

Hal Wasserman, MD – Petition No. 2012-333

**VII. OLD BUSINESS**

**ADJOURN**

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD  
MINUTES of December 16, 2014**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1-A.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson  
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.  
Allyson Duffy, MD  
Rabbi Dov Greer  
Michele Jacklin  
Marilyn Katz, MD  
Jean Rexford  
Howard Sadinsky, DO  
Andrew Salner, MD  
Peter Zeman, MD

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Douglas Fellows, MD  
Queenie Collins  
Robert Green, MD  
Eric Hodgson, MD  
Edward McAnaney, Esq.  
Edward Monico, MD, JD  
Daniel Rissi, MD  
C. Steven Wolf, MD

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Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m.

**I. MINUTES**

The draft minutes of the October 21, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Salner and Dr. Zeman who abstained.

**II. OPEN FORUM**

Maureen Dinnan, Esq., Executive Director, Health Assistance InterVention Education Network (HAVEN) reported on the most recent symposium held by HAVEN. The topic of the symposium was the "aging physician." Ms. Dinnan also discussed issues related to physicians use of medical marijuana.

**III. UPDATES**

- A. Chair Updates
1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
  2. Hearing assignments.

B. Department of Public Health  
None

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Alkesh Patel, MD - Petition No. 2012-861  
Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board. Attorney Richard Brown was present with respondent. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health.

Argument was heard from Attorney Brown and Attorney Tilles.

Ms. Rexford made a motion, seconded by Dr. Salner, to deny respondent's request to modify the Proposed Memorandum of Decision and to adopt the decision as written.

The motion passed with all in favor except Rabbi Greer who was opposed. The Order was signed by Ms. Emmett which imposes probation for a period of one year and a \$5000.00 civil penalty.

**V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

A. Jeffrey Simpson, MD – Petition No. 2013-432

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present with Attorney Thomas Boyce.

Dr. Sadinsky made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Rabbi Greer and Ms. Emmett who were opposed. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$5000.00 civil penalty.

B. Olakunle Oluwole, MD – Petition No. 2012-961

Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti, Department of Public Health presented a motion to withdraw the Statement of Charges based on respondent's voluntary agreement not to renew or reinstate his license. Respondent is unable to practice due to injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Rabbi Greer made a motion, seconded by Dr. Zeman, to adopt the Department's motion to withdraw the charges. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order.

**VI. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS**

Prem Nath, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091373

Continued due to respondent's illness. Hearing scheduled for June 5, 2015.

Joel Singer, MD – Petition No. 2012-547

Proposed Memorandum of Decision – January 20, 2015.

Dr. Sadinsky made a motion, seconded by Dr. Duffy, to grant a 120 day extensions in these matters. The motion passed unanimously.

**VII. ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION**

There was discussion of forming a workgroup with DPH to discuss issues related to privacy of patient information, medical marijuana, use of consultants, adverse events in facilities.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson